


Mosquitoes can carry **West Nile virus** and other diseases

FIGHT *the* BITE

A detailed illustration of a mosquito, shown from a side profile, facing right. It has a dark, segmented body, long thin legs, and a pair of wings with visible veins. The mosquito is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the image, partially overlapping the word 'the' in the title.

Fight Back By Knowing the Facts:

- Anyone can get sick
- Peak biting hours are from dusk to dawn
- Wear a mosquito repellent containing DEET
- Wear light colored, long –sleeved shirts and pants
- Eliminate standing water where mosquitoes breed
- Change water in birdbaths and pet bowls every 3-4 days
- Turn over items in your yard where rainwater can collect
- Windows and doors should have tight fitting screens
- Make sure roof gutters are clean and in good repair; and
- Repair leaky outdoor faucets, air conditioners, and hoses